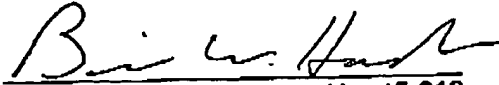


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 12, 2005. Also submitted with this response is a Request for one-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to September 12, 2005

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between Group I, Claims 1-6, and Group II, Claims 7-9. Applicant elects the Group I claims, Claims 1-6. Applicant also further provisionally elects species A. Claims 1 and 5 read on this species. As the Examiner indicates, Claim 1 is a generic claim.


In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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